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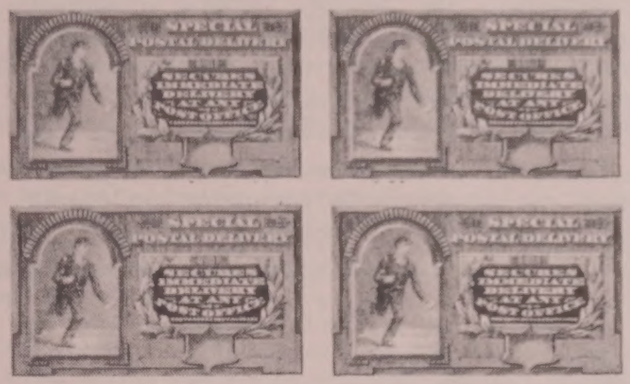

WINTER 1981

EVERYBODY! DUES ARE DUE MARCH 1st

Nearly all SCCS members need to pay their 1982 dues of $7 by March first in order to receive the 1982 issues of the SCJ. Only about 25 of our nearly 700 members are paid up for 1982. Even if you joined one week ago, if you only paid $5 and received the four 1981 issues of the SCJ, you need to send in $7 more to cover 1982. Dealer members need to remit $12 for 1982. Dues had to be raised because of the increased printing and postage costs. For our overseas members, dues will be $15 for collectors and $20 for dealers in order to cover the costs of air mail postage. Even at these rates we should just about break even. SCCS dues are about half of that of most other collector's societies and are quite a bargain. On the back page of this journal is membership application/renewal form. Members, please fill out this form with your name, current address, SCCS number, and check off the blank indicating it is a membership renewal. Please note that the inside of this back page has our new souvenir card popularity pole. Fill out both sides, cut it out and mail it in. The SCCS has not enough funds to provide envelopes or to mail out dues reminders. Hence, this will be the FINAL NOTIFICATION you will receive regarding 1982 dues.

SCCS REGIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD

There are several philatelic and numismatic conventions that will occur in 1982 that could provide the nucleus for regional meetings of SCCS members. If you are going to attend a major philatelic or numismatic convention in 1982 and would like to arrange an SCCS meeting, drop me a line. I will then announce your intentions in the SCJ. SCCS members interested in attending that particular show and its proposed SCCS meeting will be told to write to the meeting organizer. If enough interest is expressed, that organizer will then go ahead and set up a meeting time and place. In addition, a table could be made available at that show for the SCCS. Interested members would then help man that table throughout the show, distributing membership applications, displaying copies of the SCJ, and signing up new members. Some shows allready slated for possible SCCS meetings include the following;

1) 14th Annual San Jose Coin Club Show and Educational Forum, January 15-17,82. This will will be held at the San Jose Convention Center, San Jose, CA. (continued on page two).

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Ken Barr SCCS #407 has reserved a meeting room for SCCS members from 1-2PM on Saturday, 1/16/82. With the large number of SCCS members in California, there should be a good turn-out.

2) MILCOPEX 1982, the annual exhibition and bourse of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. It will be held March 5-7,82 at the MECCA Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee, WI. Linn's has reported that a BEP souvenir card will be issued there. Your editor plans to be in attendence all three days. Please write to me at the SCCS address and let me know if any of you will also be going. Let me know when you will be there and if you could help me run a table for the SCCS. If there is enough interest, I will set up both a table and a regional SCCS meeting. There are quite a few SCCS members in the Milwaukee area, please let me hear from you.

3) INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY SHOW 1982, to be held June 18-20,82 at the Holiday Inn-Rivermont, 200 W. Georgia Ave., Memphis, TN 38103. Chuck O'Donnell SCCS #303 will have a table at the bourse there. Those interested in setting up a regional SCCS meeting at this show should contact Chuck O'Donnell, General Delivery, Welaka, FL 32093 until 4/1/82 and at P.O. Drawer "A", Williamstown, NJ 08094 thereafter.

Again, if you want to set up a SCCS get-together at a show you are going to, let me know so I can publicize it for you. The main reason for such meetings would be for the sale and swapping of cards and the exchange of information on cards. If a table can be set up at the show to help get more SCCS members, it would be great. Lastly, I'd appreciate a note from the organizers of these meetings as to turn-out, activities, and items discussed.

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EDITOR"S CORNER

With the SCCS now approaching 700 members, we are now in need of another 300 members to reach our goal of 1,000 members by March 1st. I am still hopefull of meeting this goal but must count on all SCCS members to help recruit new members in your correspondence, ads, newsletters, and at the various shows you go to. I'd like to announce the acceptance into the SCCS of the fourth Radford-Carla Cathryn Radford. Carla was born November 19th weighing in at 7# 1oz. Shortly after birth, she was inducted into the SCCS by her father, SCCS #1. Carla's number is #622. It is interesting to note that my good friend Mike Konnick(SCCS #112) and his wife also had a baby girl on the same date. Just goes to show how us card collectors really stick together.

The next issue of the SCJ will be out sometime next March. Deadline for all articles and ads will be March 1st. Ad rates will remain the same: $10 for a 1/3 page ad, $15 for a full page ad. Starting with the next issue, no ads will be printed unless accompanied by a check paying for that ad. This applies only to those ads in addition to the free ad space provided by the SCCS for its members. Also, effective immediately, the four back issues for 1981 of the SCJ will cost $10 or $2.50 per issue. Life memberships continue to cost $100 each. So far we have five life members-listed later in this issue.

Beginning with this issue, SCJ readers will be able to enjoy REVIEWING THE MARKET now done by Dr. Russell Bell, SCCS #66. As most of you know, Russ is the largest dealer in mint souvenir cards. Because of this, Dr. Bell should be able to give us the best insight into the fortunes of the souvenir card market. Herb Meisels will now be doing a column for the SCJ entitled NEW ISSUES, NOTES & DISCOVERIES as well as occasional special features on show cancelled cards, etc. Ken Barr, SCCS #407, is now handling all the SCCS publicity which really takes a load off my shoulders. He's been doing an excellent job. Thank you Russ, Herb, and Ken for your contributions. Lastly, I'd like to thank Don Hitchcox for putting together the souvenir card popularity pole on the inside back cover.

SCCS NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR THE SOUVENIR CARDS OF THE USPS & BEP

This listing is the final installment of the SCCS numbering system for souvenir cards of the United States. According to the overwhelming vote of the SCCS, a modification of the Bruns numbering system has become the "official" SCCS numbering system. Previous issues of the SCJ have listed "forerunner," private security printing company, and United Nations souvenir cards in separate categories with identifying prefixes and numbers. The following listing is a continuation of this segregated system chosen by the SCCS membership. Such a system should allow for more rapid identification of one's souvenir cards. Chronological systems have grown too cumbersome forcing the collector to look through well over 100 listed cards before finding the one of interest to him. In another ten years we will have over 200 "official" souvenir cards listed making the utility of our segregated system more than obvious. The purpose of the "official" SCCS numbering system is to provide a unified system that all card collectors and dealers can use. Currently, there is mass confusion concerning the catalog numbers of the various cards. This has resulted because Bell, Bruns, and Scott's all have different numbering systems. Dr. Bell recently came out with a new numbering system of his own which corrected some of the deficiencies of his old system. Unfortunately, this has lead to even more confusion because many collectors continue to use Bell's old system. Hence, there are now two different Bell numbers being used by collectors to describe the same card. Dr. Bell's new system has merit but is a chronological system which was voted against by the SCCS membership. Scott's system is in wide disregard because it ignores the numismatic cards.

Hence, the SCCS has chosen to accept a modification of the Bruns numbering system as its own. The modifications are few. Listings have been added for the "forerunner" and private security printing company cards. The USPS cards start off with the BARCELONA 1960 card as #PS 1 as it was the first such card to appear in the format of today's USPS cards. The Philatelic Truck was listed with the "forerunner" cards where it belongs. The BEP card listing starts off with the SANDIPEX 1969 card as #B 1 as it was the first card of the BEP's "official" souvenir card program. The National Philatelic Museum card of 1954 and SIPEX card of 1966 were listed with the "forerunners." This was done for two reasons. First, these two cards were issued before the onset of the BEP's card program. Second, both cards were printed by members of the plate printer's union and did not have sanction by the BEP. The only other modification of Bruns system is the addition of the 1973 POSTAL PEOPLE card as #PS 9. It is hoped that collectors, dealers, and other publishers will use the SCCS system in order to accomplish the goal of a unified numbering system. If not, then this system may only serve to furthur confuse the situation. Judging from the results of the recent SCCS ballot on numbering systems, we are confident that the SCCS system will gain wide acceptance. Hopefully, James Bruns will incorporate the SCCS system into the next edition of his CATALOG OF UNITED STATES SOUVENIR CARDS. If not, the SCCS will publish its own catalog with illustrations of the cards, show cancels, and well researched prices for mint and cancelled cards. The Scott's catalog people will soon be contacted about the possibility of their adopting the SCCS system for use in their catalog. The following listings of the USPS and BEP souvenir cards will consist only of the name of the card and quantities printed/sold when available. Descriptions of and data on these cards will be left to either the Bruns or SCCS catalog. If you support the SCCS numbering system, please show it by using it when advertising, ordering, or corresponding on souvenir cards.

THE SOUVENIR CARDS OF THE USPOD AND THE USPS

SCCS #	Souvenir Card	Quantity Printed	Quantity Sold
PS 1	BARCELONA 1960		10,391
PS 2	EFIMEX 1968	63,600	60,619
PS 3	PHILYMPIA 1970		82,998
PS 4	EXFILIMA 1971		63,519
PS 5	BELGICA 1972		167,119
PS 6	MUNCHEN 1972		139,031
PS 7	EXFILBRA 1972	135,000	118,904
PS 8	NATIONAL POSTAL FORUM IV 1973	114,000	114,000
PS 9	POSTAL PEOPLE 1973		
PS 10	IBRA 1973	150,000	133,292
PS 11	APEX 1973		115,932
PS 12	POLSKA 1973	160,000	156,536
PS 13	NATIONAL HOBBY INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW 1974		93,994
PS 14	INTERNABA 1974	65,000	44,000
PS 15	STOCKHOLMIA 1974	75,000	55,500
PS 16	EXFILMEX 1974	75,000	61,000
PS 17	ESPANA 1975		106,765
PS 18	ARPHILA 1975	80,000	79,932
PS 19	WERABA 1976	80,000	79,000
PS 20	BICENTENNIAL EXPO 1976		108,983
PS 21	COLORADO 1976		84,833
PS 22	HAFNIA 1976		85,558
PS 23	ITALIA 1976		86,854
PS 24	NORDPOSTA 1976		82,652
PS 25	AMPHILEX 1977		86,973
PS 26	SAN MARINO 1977	98,598	85,770
PS 27	ROCPEX 1978	118,152	112,925
PS 28	NAPOSTA 1978	88,154	87,994
PS 29	BRASILIANA 1979	67,000	
PS 30	JAPEX 1979	65,500	
PS 31	LONDON 1980	80,000	
PS 32	NORWEX 1980	74,000	
PS 33	ESSEN 1980	92,000	
PS 34	WIPA 1981	102,000	
PS 35	NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH 1981	102,000	
PS 36	PHILATOKYO 1981	102,000	
PS 37	NORDPOSTA 1981	88,000	

THE SOUVENIR CARDS OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING

SCCS #	Souvenir Card	Quantity Printed	Quantity Sold
B 1	SANDIPEX 1969		10,706
B 2	ANA 1969	12,400	12,347
B 3	FRESNO 1969	3,804	3,798
B 4	ASDA 1969	14,969	14,964
B 5	INTERPEX 1970	12,463	12,454
B 6	COMPEX 1970	27,344	27,336
B 7	ANA 1970	12,017	12,013
B 8	HAPEX 1970	30,249	30,235
B 9	INTERPEX 1971	80,946	80,904
B 10	WESTPEX 1971	48,228	48,199
B 11	NAPEX 1971	44,478	44,429
B 12	ANA 1971	54,721	54,694
B 13	TEXANEX 1971	68,215	68,131
B 14	ASDA 1971	94,625	94,563
B 15	ANPHILEX 1971	80,148	80,110
B 16	INTERPEX 1972	110,257	79,641
B 17	NOPEX 1972	65,067	60,518
B 18	ANA 1972	74,172	69,078
B 19	SEPAD 1972	87,285	53,722
B 20	ASDA 1972	77,152	64,161
B 21	STAMP EXPO 1972	82,838	53,220
B 22	INTERPEX 1973	88,541	49,911
B 23	COMPEX 1973	50,459	49,038
B 24	ANA 1973	49,544	49,530
B 25	NAPEX 1973	42,276	41,492
B 26	ASDA 1973	52,449	42,761
B 27	STAMP EXPO NORTH 1973	70,487	35,098
B 28	MILCOPEX 1974	42,992	34,742
B 29	ANA 1974	72,000	41,591
B 30	NAPEX 1975	67,500	26,313
B 31	IWY 1975	28,039	28,022
B 32	ANA 1975	54,981	45,593
B 33	ASDA 1975 (Brooklyn)	34,370	33,411
B 34	INTERPHIL 1976 (Jefferson)		44,864
B 35	INTERPHIL 1976 (Independence Hall)	55,380	50,000
B 36	BICENTENNIAL EXPO 1976		27,795
B 37	STAMP EXPO 1976 (Citizen Soldier)		24,323
B 38	ANA 1976		38,636
B 39	MILCOPEX 1977	64,400	24,686
B 40	ROMPEX 1977	47,171	23,287
B 41	ANA 1977	69,556	57,806
B 42	PURIPEX 1977	40,500	23,056
B 43	ASDA 1977	51,000	28,272
B 44	IPMS 1978	53,615	28,004
B 45	CENJEX 1978	50,174	23,493
B 46	ANA 1980		21,933
B 47	IPMS 1980		30,907
B 48	NAPEX 1980		19,833
B 49	VISITOR CENTER 1980		
B 50	ASDA STAMP FESTIVAL 1980		12,113
B 51	STAMP EXPO 1981		
B 52	VISITORS CENTER 1981		
B 53	IPMS 1981		
B 54	ANA 1981		

REVIEWING THE MARKET

BY Russell Bell, MD

SCCS # 66

American Bank Note Company
for
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Not unlike numerous other banks that were organized during the decade or so before the Civil War, the Artisan Bank, Trenton, N.J., was short-lived (1857-1858) and left almost no record. Its five denominations of bank notes were produced by Danforth, Wright & Company, one of the prominent engraving firms that eventually merged to form the American Bank Note Company, printer of this replica from the original plate. The vignettes on the notes tend to refer to craftsmen, such as the mechanic and shipbuilders on this $10 note. These references to building are fitting on this souvenir receipt to a donor for a $10 contribution to the American Numismatic Association building fund of 1981.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
1981 BUILDING FUND "SWAP TEN" CAMPAIGN
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Editor Curt has asked me to give you some insight into the Souvenir Card Market from the dealer's point of view. The past few months have been quite robust, especially when "quiet" is about the nicest thing anybody has to say about the stamp scene in general. While lots of expensive material has plummeted in price during the last year, the Souvenir Cards have remained firm and, in fact, it would probably cost you 10% more to buy 1 each of all the cards today than it would have a year ago.

In the early summer, I decided to run an ad in Bank Note Reporter featuring the B.E.P. and American Bank Note Company Cards which show currency (Don Hitchcox had provided interesting information in his article on currency cards in the Spring SCJ, including Friedberg Numbers of the cards illustrated).

To paraphrase the beer commercial, "Boy, was I surprised!" by the response. The Bank Note Reporter's 5,000 subscribers read the ad and we had lots of calls and orders, so we repeated the ad in Numismatic News and Coin World. We sold over 100 of the cards which we illustrated--an unusually vigorous response to any series of ads.

When we analysed what people wanted, it was largely the inexpensive items, that are "common" in the philatelic souvenir card world: the A.N.A. issues of 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1977, and the I.P.M.S. releases for 1978 and 1980--all from the B.E.P., and the A.N.A issues from the ABNCo. All of the these were priced under $10 when the ads broke, and accounted for 80% of the cards sold.

It's clear that nobody had offered these obviously numismatic collectibles to the numismatic public before; I had several letters and calls thanking me for running the ad! since there had been no prior source of cards or information. As most of the sales were clearly to beginning card collectors, they may well cause some spirited bidding for the scarcer items when they move up and try to obtain the harder-to-find material.

One reason for the latent interest in these Souvenir Cards in numismatic circles has been the emergence of releases from the ABNCo. since 1979 both for the I.P.M.S. and A.N.A. shows (in fact, for both A.N.A. shows in 1981), as well as a promotional card for the Bank Note Reporter, the A.N.A. Building Fund, and INTERPAN '81, a Canadian show. This series of issues has sparked the search for the B.E.P. material.

Conversely, the ABNCo. Cards have not been publicized in the philatelic press. The reasons are not very convincing. First, the periodicals say that these are not philatelic items, which is true, but they are collected by philatelists, and they offer such information for purely numismatic cards which are printed by the B.E.P. Second, Linn's Joe Brockert, in an excellent group of prominent articles on many aspects of souvenir card collecting, says, "Ordering instructions would be inconsistent, making any ABNC listing in Linn's Souvenir Cards Guide difficult and confusing...ABNC cards would require detailed and complex instructions for each card separately...even if the philatelic press would like to publicize ABNC cards, advance information is often difficult to obtain."

It seems to me that these are the very reasons Linn's, at least, should list the information, because if it is difficult for them to get it, it is nearly impossible for the collector to keep abreast of what is going on! Unlike the U.N. and B.E.P. and U.S.P.S. Cards, which are on sale for just 3 months, the ABNCo. Cards have at times been available for years and, though the prices change, the addresses don't, so some hard work now would provide useful information on a consistent basis that we'd all appreciate. It seems a cop-out to say that a reporter doesn't want to provide information because it would take an effort to get it...

These reporting obstacles were not so great that the last issue of SCJ, and perhaps this one as well, didn't contain the offerings of the A.N.A, I.P.M.S. & other ABNCo. cards, so Curt at least finds these difficulties surmountable.

Just as the scarcer B.E.P. cards should blossom when the numismatic world discovers them, so the ABNCo. items should prove worthwhile obtaining now, for the philatelic cardophiles will be asking about them more and more.

The Fall SCJ gives a list of the Cards released by the Security Printing Firms, and you should be impressed by the relatively low printings, often 10,000, with at times as few as 5,000 actually sold.

The earliest ABNCo. currency card, which probably should be on the Fall SCJ list, is found on the "Forerunners" list, page 10, Summer, SCJ, F1975e, "1854 Lewiston Falls Bank $3 Note." This card, and F1975f, were offered to the public in 1975 via ads in the numismatic press (where only close scrutiny gave you an inkling it was a card, as opposed to a copy the size and shape of a bank note). True, it was was not released for an "event", but neither were the Bank Note Reporter, or the A.N.A Building Fund cards. You'll find F1975e illustrated elsewhere in this issue.

My understanding was that the printing statistics on the Bureau cards are to be provided shortly by the SCJ; look at them for the 1980 and 1981 releases especially. Some are eye-openingly small, below some 1970 levels and close to 1969 statistics! If you can find any B.E.P. cards for the last 2 years within $3-$4 of their original price, I'd advise you put them away! They are bound to be good material.

SPECIAL REPORT TO THE SCCJ.....

BY HERB MEISELS
SCCS #3

NORDPOSTA "81" USPS SOUVENIR CARD ERROR

PURSUANT TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE POLICY THE US SOUVENIR CARD AVAILABLE AT NORDPOSTA 81 IN HAMBURG NOVEMBER 7th AND 8th WAS PUT ON SALE AT THE PHILATELIC SALES UNIT AT L'ENFANT PLAZA, WASHINGTON D.C. ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 9th IN BOTH MINT AND FIRST DAY SHOW CANCELLED CONDITION.

ACCORDING TO POLICY ESTABLISHED WHEN THE WERABA USPS SOUVENIR CARD WAS OFFERED FOR SALE IN 1976 ALL SUBSEQUENT USPS FOREIGN SHOW CANCELS HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

HOWEVER, ON THE NORDPOSTA CARD THE CANCELLATION DIE ORDERED FOR USE AT THE "M" STREET STATION WHICH CANCELS ALL CARDS SOLD IN THE US HAD AN ERROR ---THE WRONG SHOW NAMELY NAPOSTA 81 INSTEAD OF NORDPOSTA 81 (THE SOUVENIR CARD RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM HAMBURG SHOWS THE CORRECT CANCEL...SO ONLY THE CARDS DONE AT THE M STREET STATION SHOW THE ERROR).

THE "ERROR" CARDS WERE PLACED ON SALE THE MORNING OF THE 9th OF NOVEMBER AT THE PHILATELIC SALE UNIT, L'ENFANT PLAZA, WASHINGTON D.C. VERY FEW WERE SOLD WHEN THE ERROR WAS DISCOVERED AND THE CARDS WERE RECALLED FROM SALE AND A CORRECT CANCELLATION WAS ORDERED.

FROM ALL INDICATIONS THIS APPEARS TO BE A SCARCE ERROR AND COLLECTORS ARE ADVISED THAT SHIPMENTS SENT FROM THE PHILATELIC SALES UNIT ON NOVEMBER 9 MAY CONTAIN ERROR CANCELLATIONS ON THE CARDS.
HAPPY HUNTING!

NORDPOSTA 81

Hamburg, Bundesrepublik Deutschland — 7.-8. November 1981

Die US-Postverwaltung gibt aus Anlass der NORDPOSTA '81 diese philatelistische Erinnerungskarte heraus. Hamburg ist weltbekannt sowohl als aktive Hafenstadt wie auch als reges Produktionszentrum. Hamburg ist ebenso aufgeschlossen für Besucher wie für Handel und Wandel. Es hat sich als Treffpunkt der Briefmarkensammler aus aller Welt bedeutendes Ansehen erworben.

Für diese Erinnerungskarte wurden die Reproduktionen von zwei Briefmarken gewählt:

Die US-Sondermarke zeigt die "Savannah", die 1819 als erstes Dampfschiff den Atlantischen Ozean überquerte. Das Markenmotiv symbolisiert die festen Verbindungen der USA mit der "Alten Welt".

Die Sondermarke der Deutschen Bundespost ehrt die "WAPEN VON HAMBURG", eines der berühmtesten alten Segelschiffe Deutschlands.

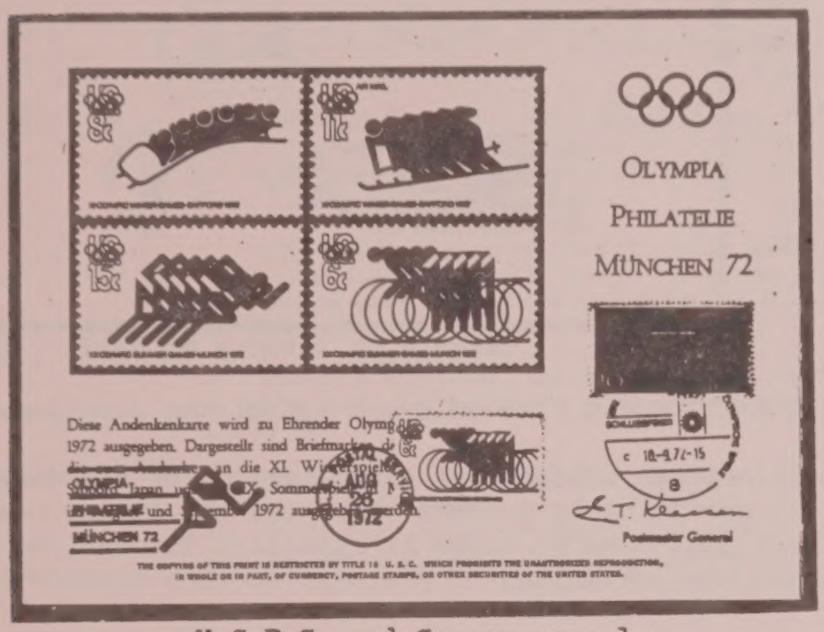
ERROR

William F. Bolger
Postmaster General

STAMPS and MUNICH'S OLYMPIAD

Leonard A. Nadybal

Note: The following article appeared originally in a 1973 issue of STAMPS magazine, but your JOURNAL has received the author's permission to reproduce same again, with certain present additions added by him to enhance it's meaning and clarity. We hope the readers who do not have the opportunity to attend a foreign show (along with the issuance of a souvenir card), will find it to be interesting and educational.



U.S.P.S. and German cancels

It was unknown to most visitors that there was to be a stamp exhibition here during the recent Olympic Games. While the city's cultural programs listed the "briefmarkensalon", little else was known about what was to be offered at the Academy of Graphic Arts, across town from Olympia Park.

As a result of this sparse press coverage, and the private nature of the exhibition (the chief sponsor was a Munich bank), the number of visitors was low.

The exhibit material, strictly limited to Olympics, was very impressive and nicely displayed in over a dozen rooms on the three floors of the hall. The building was adequate. The two Deutsche mark fee was a trifle steep, but worth the price when one saw what the exhibition had to offer.

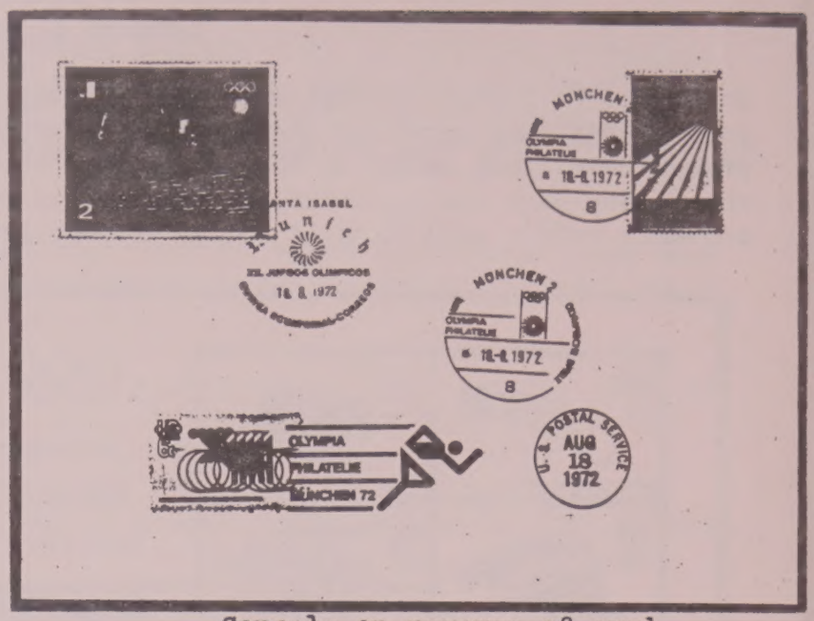
On the side of the saving graces, the U.S. Postal Service had it's sales booth there, and what later became a prize feature was that it accepted mail. Everything posted in Munich was given a special cancellation and sent on it's way. The Bundespost officials at the site said this was the first time a foreign post office had been established, and German press listed the U.S. post office as the first outside the U.S.A. Here, semantics take over. Totally overlooked were the Army Post Offices - over 200 of them - operating in Germany. It's true that APO's are within the customs area of the United States, but they are on German soil. The APO's located on the bases are subject to U.S. jurisdiction (in limited ways), to include customs, but they certainly are not within the customs area of the United States. Neither are they in the German customs area (except in certain circumstances outlined in the Status of Forces Treaties and Supplements). The mail posted in Munich was transported via APO transport channels, and its entirely likely the mail posting service would not have been offered had there been no APO.

Another surprise of the exhibition was provided by the U.S.P.S. The OLYMPIC SOUVENIR CARD, hardly announced beforehand in either American or German philatelic press, was a hit with the Americans who happened to be on the scene, but hardly noticed by the Germans, who gladly took their "one per person" gift with little fuss.

Some cancellation students consider the U.S.P.S. cancel to be the only genuine postal cancel on any of these cards. The sales stand at the show which was accepting mail for forwarding was a sub-branch of the APO New York 09108, which is at Munich. The mail, deposited at the show, rather than being forwarded to the U.S. for further shipment onward to the addressee, was actually dispatched thru the mail channels from Munich.

As is known, a treaty between the U.S.A. and West Germany permits operation of U.S.Postal services there.

Alongside the U.S. post office, the Republic of Equatorial Guinea had a postal station which also accepted mail, provided a special cancellation and held a First Day ceremony on the opening day of the XXth Olympiad. All mail sent via their post office went to Santa Isabel, the capital, then to addresses around the world.



Cancels on reverse of card

Naturally, the Deutsche Bundespost was there. They were all over Munich (with forty-four special post offices) providing regular mail service, sales of every Olympic issue of the Federal Republic issued since 1968, and forty-four special cancellations, each with a different Olympic event symbol and location.

Cooperation between the three post offices was evident, as cancellations of all three offices were allowed on the same item, providing it was not to be posted. It may seem to be a minor thing, but the Bundespost just does'nt allow it normally. Through the six days we were there, very few people took advantage of the cancellation combinations.

A bourse at the site was virtually non-existent. Two dealers, one a publisher and the other a cachet salesman, were the only two present other than the post offices. A snack stand in the basement consistently closed early, much to the annoyance of the postal employees.

The last day of the exhibition, a day later than originally planned, due to the Israeli tragedy (which put off closing of the games to one day later), saw that a total of only 3,000 souvenir cards had been distributed. The vast majority. according to the personnel working the post office station, were given out one to a person. Very few were canceled. The only cards canceled were done by Americans who knew what was being passed out, and there were very few Americans. Due to the one day delay in the Olympic events, the game closed 11 September, 1972, and not on September 10, as the cards say. The cancellations given on the 11th, still read the 10th.

PRIVATE SOUVENIR CARDS

by Edward F. Beers, Jr. SCCS #42

Our last column promised you our devotion to a single, privately sponsored souvenir card group in our Journal's Winter 1981-1982 issue.

A tip of the hat (if I wore one) to Ron Traino, V.P. of the Fulton Stamp Club, Fulton, New York, who has supplied us with some very interesting data. When I wrote the Fulton Stamp Club requesting their souvenir card, I asked for some help in putting out this column for you. My concluding paragraph read "Besides, how can you turn me down? My middle initial, F, stands for Fulton." When Ron replied, he asked, "By the way, that F in your name is not really for Fulton, is it?" I have since assured him that it surely is!

The FSC card, reproduced here, including the reverse side,(actual size is 8½ x 5½") was Ron's brainchild. It was his idea, he designed it, and had it laid out for the printer, McGrow Printing located in Fulton. Ron even designed the cancellation for the USPS. 500 cards were printed and 200 were serviced at the Expo Station on September 19 and 20. Here comes some exciting information from Ron on a hopeful future plan for the remaining 300 cards. Ron plans to have them serviced at Oswego, N.Y. sometime in June of 1982 when the USPS will issue a stamp commemorating Dr. Mary E. Walker. This would naturally include a FD cancellation. The FSC has been actively campaigning for a stamp for Dr. Walker for five years and are now overjoyed, realizing that their efforts must have had a positive influencing effect.

The energetic Mr. Traino felt that a cover could not lend itself sufficient room to do justice to the many Dr.Walker accolades; hence the card.

The FSC believes that this may be the first time that a stamp club has issued a card portraying a subject well in advance of the issue date of the stamp honoring the individual.

Ron writes that the card was publicized in STAMP COLLECTOR, LINN'S, every local paper in their area, and on radio station WKFM, Fulton, New York. Ron Traino concludes by advising that the members of FSC will be made aware of SCCS and its many advantages. Ron, thanks.

Clifford W. Shafer of the Philatelic Society of Cincinnati has written me, "I'll send you more details on our cards when I get the information together." These good people have issued some superb cards, starting around 1973 (I'm guessing) and never miss a year.

Joseph B. Savarese, Executive Officer, ASDA, forwarded me some information on their cards for inclusion in a future column. So, thanks to Cliff and Joe from all of us.

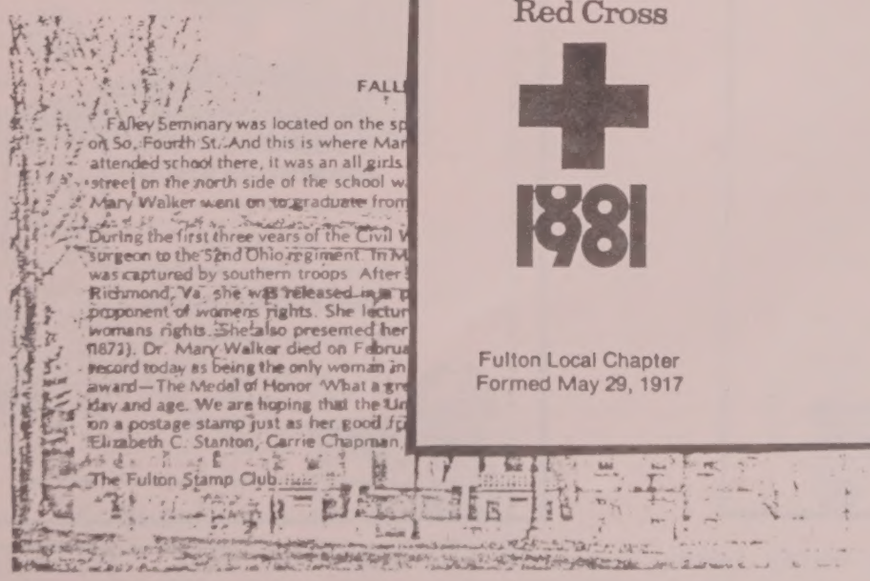
HELP! This writer needs it from you guys and gals out there. Please feel free to submit any data that you feel might be of interest to our readers, and I include trivia. It is my thought that people do not want to be buried in just statistics and hard and cold facts. We are human beings and can enjoy a bit of humor and tales off the beaten track. I regard us as a rather unique group because of our enthusiasm and interest in SC collecting.

Now, the continuing sermon. Hustle, and I do not intend to use the word loosely. Hustle to get us new members. At every possible opportunity put in a strong plug for SCCS. We are doing wonderfully well and do not wish to rest on our laurels. Let's work to get really BIG and revel in the benefits of our great Society!

Again, fun to talk to you!

Front view of the FSC 1981 souvenir card. →

Dr. Mary E. Walker as she looked about the time she attended Falley Seminary here in Fulton, N.Y.



← Partial view of the back-side of the FSC 1981 card.

AMERICANA UNIT SOUVENIR CARDS

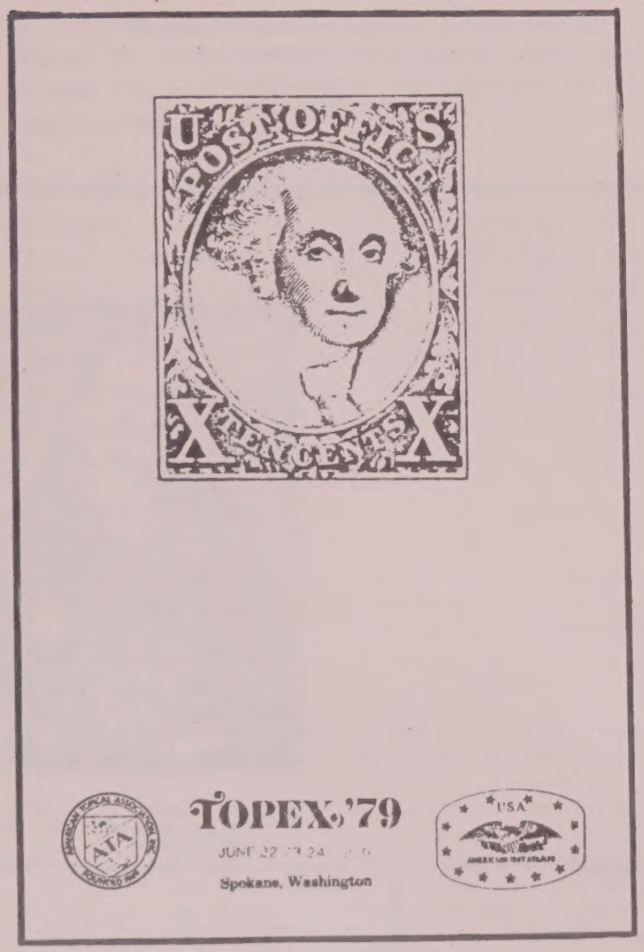
Donald Brenke, Americana Unit ATA/APS, SCCS #297

The first Americana Unit Souvenir Cards were 4x6" reproductions of 1774 views of Carpenters' Hall and Independence Hall in Philadelphia, produced for use with the July 4, 1974 Bicentennial stamps as singles and as pairs. These proved to be so popular that a similar card picturing the Liberty Bell was prepared for use with the 6.3¢ and later with the 13¢ Liberty Bell stamps. A card for the Lexington/ Concord Bicentennial featured a reproduction of the 1925 2¢ stamp.

The Americana Unit logo first appeared as the design of a card printed for the "Spirit of '76" strip of 3 stamps issued on January 1, 1976. Printed in red, this same card was used also with the 7.7¢ coil stamps. After 1976, the Bicentennial data was deleted from the logo design, and cards printed with the modified Americana Unit logo in red and blue have been used with various stamps and postmarks, usually offered primarily to members of the Americana Unit on special occasions.

A 8x10" card featuring the Richard Henry Lee Independence Resolution was postmarked on the 3 important Bicentennial dates in Philadelphia, and on July 4, 1976 at Managua, Nicaragua, on their 13 Bicentennial stamps. The only other 8x10" Americana Unit card features the 14 Presidents of the Continental Congress. It was designed for "The Presidents Show" at Gettysburg PA and "TOPEX" at Atlantic City NJ in 1978. Reverting to the 4x6" size, cards prepared for TOPEX'79, '80 and '81 each feature a stamp with some relationship to the host city, and they are designed so that a horizontal commemorative stamp can cover the TOPEX description if anyone wishes to have the cards postmarked on other occasions.

The usual printing for Americana Unit cards is 1000. For a list of cards still available, send a SASE to: Americana Unit, PO Box 179, Washington DC 20044.



Above are examples of the souvenir cards issued by the Americana Unit. Illustrated are cards from TOPEX 1979 and 1981.

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My sincere thanks to Dr. Russell Bell who will be writing our "Reviewing the Market" Column. He is one of the pioneers in the field and we all look forward to his articles.

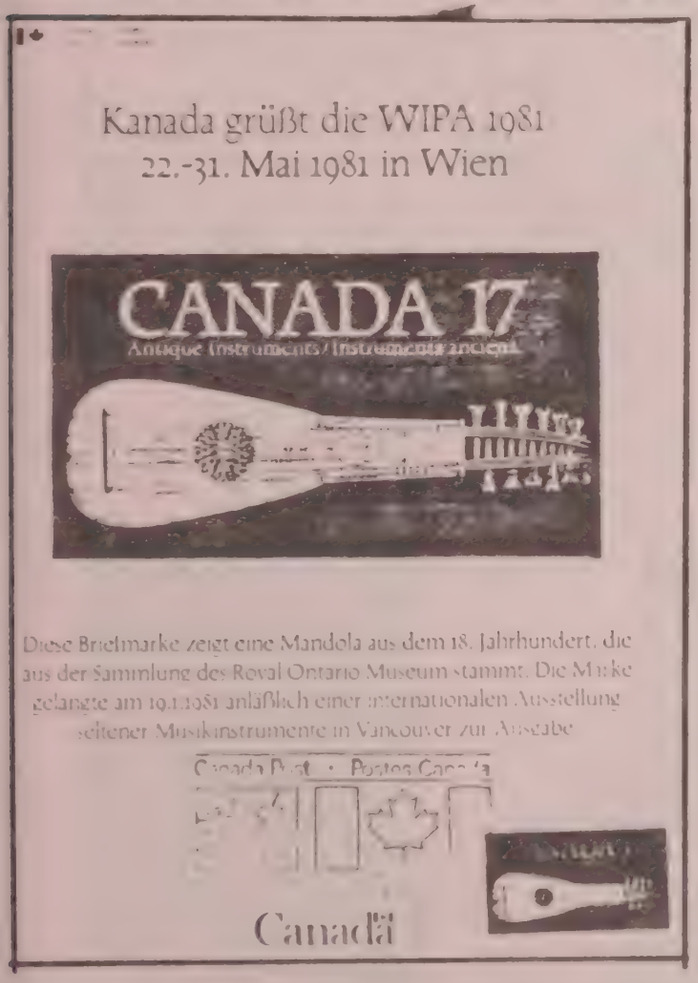
I will try to keep our members informed as to new issues and discoveries and invite your help.

On WIPA 81 Vienna,Austria

In addition to the Souvenir Card issued by THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE the following Countries issued SOUVENIR CARDS for WIPA 81 :

CANADA (Its first official Souvenir Card for a Foreign Show)
AUSTRIA (I believe one for each day of show...need help from readers on this)
PARAGUAY
GIBRALTAR (I believe a piece of postal stationery)
SWEDEN
U.N.

I understand that the international stamp show scheduled for Paris,France in June 1982 will see souvenir cards from the UNITED STATES, CANADA, & SWEDEN. France will issue its version of the souvenir card in its usual OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FORM sold by the French Postal Museum Additional information on souvenir cards printed by the government of France can be obtained from:



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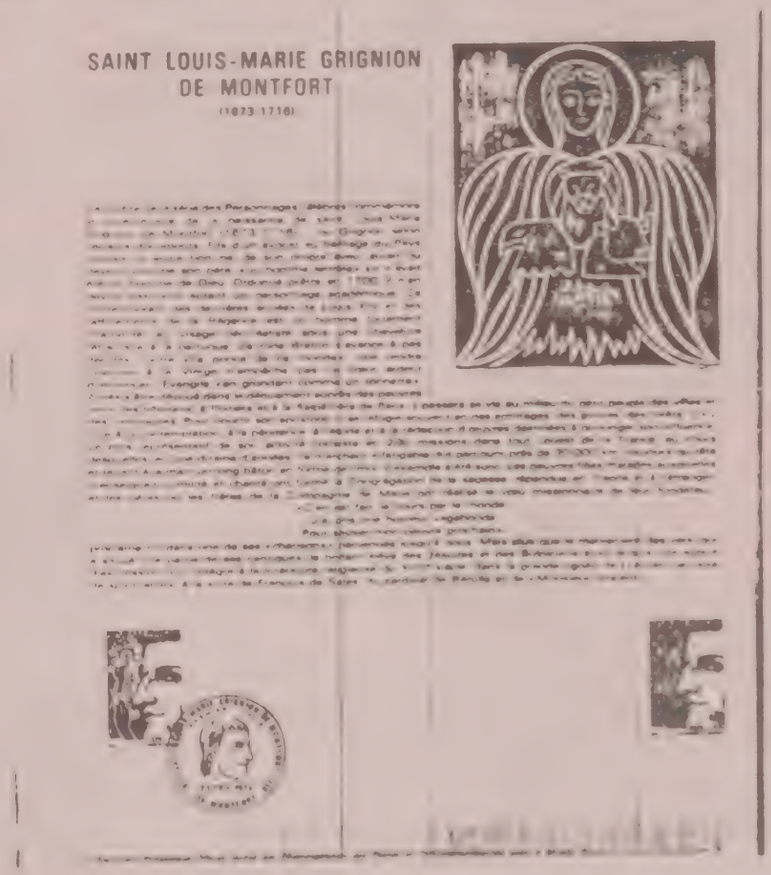


souvenir cards

BY MIKE ARMUS
SCCS #4

UNICEF HAS RECENTLY ENTERED THE PHILATELIC MARKET AND HAS CONCENTRATED ON ISSUEING SPECIAL FDCs AND SOUVENIR CARDS. THEIR FIRST VENTURE WAS ON AUGUST 24 1979 IN VIENNA AUSTRIA, WHERE A SET OF TWO SOUVENIR CARDS WAS ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE THE INTL YEAR OF THE CHILD AS WELL AS THE FIRST UN VIENNA DEFINITIVE STAMPS. THE UNCF-1 S CARD WAS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH ON A BLUE COLORED CARD STOCK AND ALSO IN GERMAN TEXT ON A WHITE COLORED CARD STOCK. BOTH VERSIONS EXIST FDC VIENNA. FOUR THOUSAND S CARDS WERE PRINTED IN EACH LANGUAGE TO BE ISSUED IN MINT, AND 14,500 OF EACH REACHED THE PUBLIC FIRST DAY CANCELLED.

TWO YEARS LATER WHEN THE FLAG SERIES WAS BEGUN BY UNPA, UNICEF ALSO INITIATED ITS SERIES OF WHAT WILL EVENTUALLY TURN OUT TO BE TEN FLAG S CARDS. THE UNICEF FLAG S CARDS #sUNCF-2 TO UNCF- 11 WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN MINT AND FD CANCALLED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE S CARD. A SPECIAL RUBBER STAMPED CACHET WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE COLLECTORS WHO WISH TO ADD IT TO THE S CARD. A NEW RUBBER CACHET WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT SUBSEQUENT ASDA SHOWS LATER IN THE YEAR.

THE 1980 UNCF-2 S CARD WAS ISSUED WITH AND WITHOUT RUBBER CACHET IN NY AT STAMP FESTIVAL 81 ON SEPT 18 1981 SHORTLY BEFORE THE 1981 S CARD MADE ITS APPEARANCE.

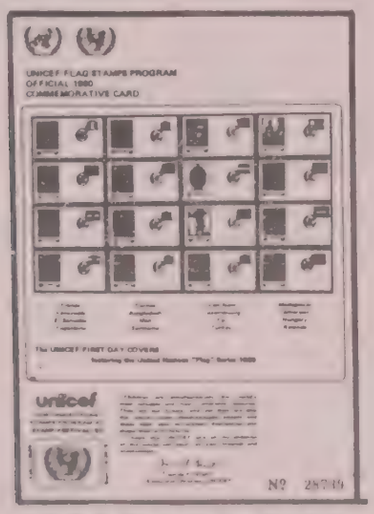
THE 1981 UNCF-3 S CARD WAS FIRST ISSUED IN NY ON NOV19 1981 AT THE NATL STAMP SHOW AND ONCE AGAIN A SPECIAL RUBBER CACHET WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE FOLLOWING MONTH, WITHOUT ANY NOTICE TO COLLECTORS A NEW RUBBER CACHET WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN OTTAWA CANADA TO BE USED ON THE SAME 1981 S CARD. THIS UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE TOOK PLACE AT A CANADIAN ASDA SHOW AND WAS MANNED BY THE CANADIAN COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF. OBVIOUSLY, NOT TOO MANY OF THE CANADIAN RUBBER STAMPED 1981 S CARDS EXIST AND ARE HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER BY COLLECTORS.

IT IS NOTEWORTHY TO MENTION THAT THE FIRST CANCELLED FLAG S CARD WAS OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE SCOTT# C20 STAMP INSTEAD OF THE 1980 FLAG STAMPS BECAUSE THE FIRST CLASS RATE HAD CHANGED TO TWENTY CENTS AND THE 1980 FLAG STAMPS WERE ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS. WHAT UNICEF SHOULD HAVE DONE WAS TO USE TWO OF THE FLAG STAMPS ON EACH S CARD ....BUT THEY DIDNT!!!!!!!!

HOWEVER SOME COLLECTORS AND DEALERS WERE WISE ENOUGH TO HAVE THEIR S CARDS CANCELLED WITH FLAG STAMPS BY RUNNING OVER TO THE UN AND PERSONALLY DOING THE JOB. THESE S CARDS HAVE PROVED TO BE QUITE VALUABLE AS A FLAG CARD DEFINATELY SHOULD HAVE THE APPROPRIATE FLAG STAMP AFFIXED.

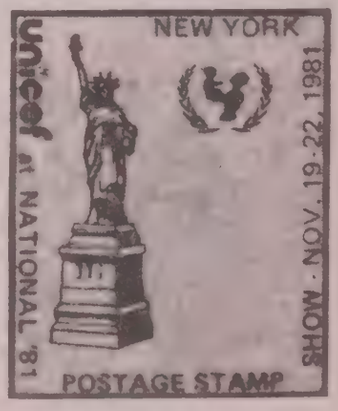
IN THE FUTURE, UNICEF WILL PARTICIPATE IN 2 OR 3 ASDA SHOWS EACH YEAR AND THE SPECIAL RUBBER CACHETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EACH PARTICULAR SHOW. IN ESSENCE, EACH RUBBER CACHETED S CARD BECOMES A SPECIFIC COLLECTIBLE ENTITY. HOWEVER, MANY COLLECTORS PREFER TO COLLECT THE CARDS MINT AND FDC WITHOUT THE RUBBER CACHET WHILE SPECIALIZED CARD COLLECTORS INSIST THAT THEIR COLLECTION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL RUBBER CACHETED VARIETIES AS WELL. ..TO EACH HIS OWN!! A HANDFULL OF SPECIALIZED ENTHUSIASTS HAVE GONE ONE STEP FURTHUR AND HAVE ATTEMPTED TO COLLECT A FDC S CARD WITH EACH OF THE SIXTEEN DIFFERENT FLAG STAMPS. AS YOU CAN SEE, COLLECTING UNICEF S CARDS COULD BE QUITE AN ORDEAL IF ONE HAS THE COURAGE AND BANKROLL TO ATTEMPT COMPLETENESS.

ONCE AGAIN I WELCOME ANY INQUIRIES AND WILL DO MY BEST TO ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. FEEL FREE TO WRITE ME . MIKE ARMUS 7 GILLEN DR PARLIN NJ 08859



1980 FLAG S. CARD

WITH RUBBER CACHET



RUBBER CACHET USED AT THE 1981 NATL. STAMP SHOW

SOUVENIR CARD ERRATUM

BY DONALD W. HITCHCOX
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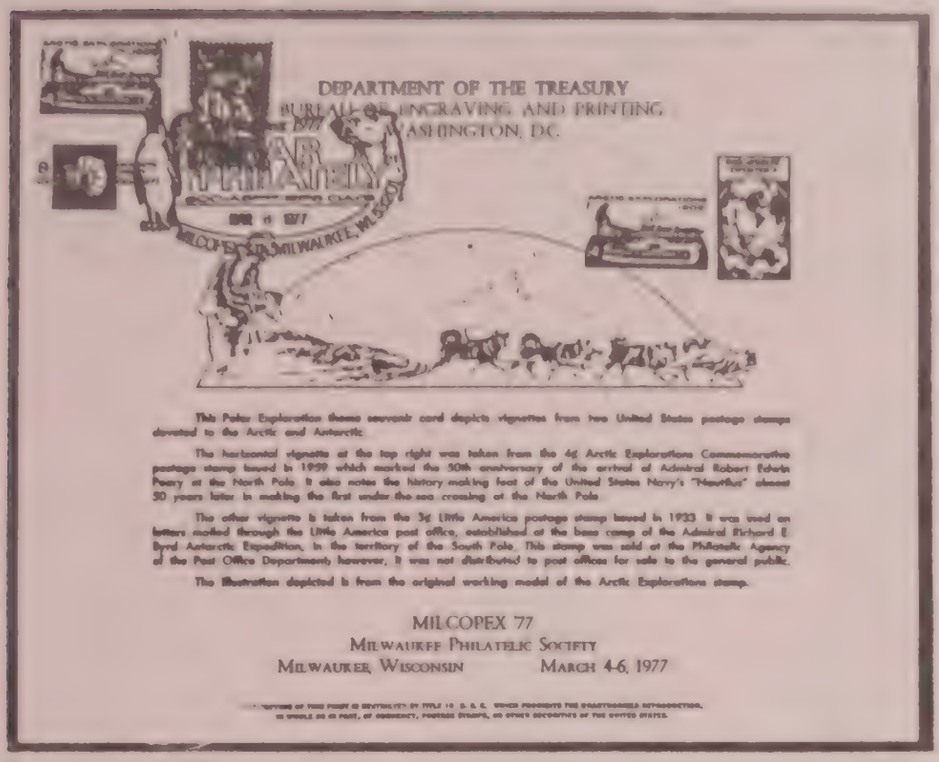
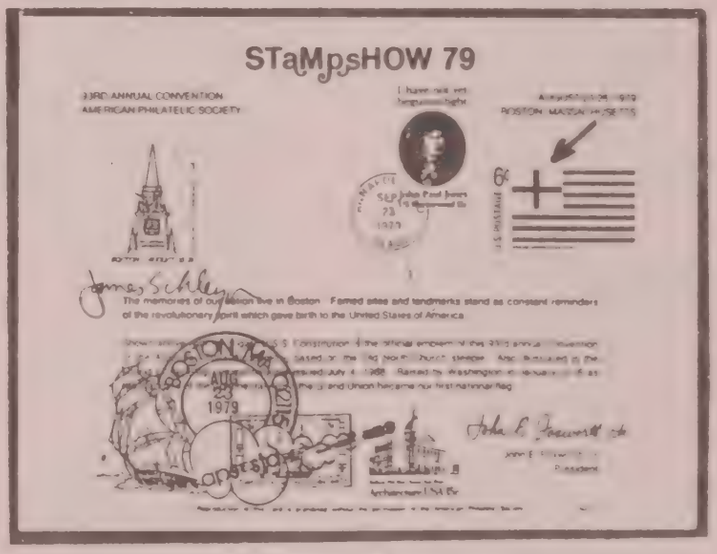


The error shown here on the MILCOPEX 77 card is not readily apparent when viewed by itself, but, if compared with other, normal cards, the downward shift of the Arctic Explorations vignette into the blue tinted sphere of our Earth is obvious.

The B.E.P. described the probable sequence of events as follows: "This souvenir card was produced by a combination of the offset and intaglio printing processes. The Arctic Exploration vignette is individually die stamped, with each printed card being hand fed into the die stamping press. The feeding board contains holding pins so that the card can be placed in proper alignment. Apparently, in this case, the card was not properly aligned when fed into the die stamping press, resulting in a misregistration of the vignette. This souvenir card does not meet the standards set by the Bureau, and should have been removed during the examining process".

At the present time I do not know of any other examples of this error. Members having such an error with not as much, or possibly even a greater degree of misregistration are requested to send me a Xerox copy of same for recording in our records. Send to 2614 Coffey Lane Santa Rosa, Ca. 95401.

NORMAL



ERROR

When this item was found, a query to the American Philatelic Society regarding the error was followed by this reply:

We have received a reply from the printer of our souvenir cards which states as follows, "At time of preparing platework for the STAMPSHOW sheets, a last minute change was made by adding a close register blue litho impression to form the upper corner portion of the blue flag. All other blue material was done by engraved blue impression, which included the blue lettering portion of the stamp. The reason for this change in production was due to the fact it would have been much more difficult to register an overall blue engraved plate with the black engraved portion of the trademark at left and still also register with the red litho portion of the flag at the right. It was felt this production change was necessary." As of this date (2-21-80) two cards have been reported with the blue missing in the Grand Union flag.

Error and Variety Up-Date: The NAPOSTA 78 card has been found with the left vignette (Lincoln) and the right vignette (Hayes), both shifted upwards 6mm.

The I.P.M.S. 80 (B.E.P.) has been found with a break in the printer's rule (frame line) at the left side.

The A.N.A. 81 (B.E.P.) New Orleans has been found with the Silver Certificate shifted 6mm to the left. At first glance, the text appears to be shifted to the right, but careful measurement will show that it is the vignette that is shifted. In fact, if you have the opportunity to examine multiple copies of this card, you will find lesser degrees of shift to exist both right and left on some of them.

Also, the PURIPEX 77 card has been found without the violet vignette of the "Puerto Rico" block.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The following individuals are the new SCCS members since the Fall issue of the SCJ came out in October. Heading off the list are our five life members. Life memberships are $100. The 212 charter members of the SCCS were listed in the inaugural issue which came out in March of 1981. Members are listed along with their addresses and collecting interests when provided. The number preceding each name is that member's official SCCS number. Dealers have DEALER after their names. The following abbreviations will be used below: USPS= United States Postal Service, BEP= Bureau of Engraving & Printing, UN= United Nations Postal Administration, ABNC= American Bank Note Company, SC= souvenir cards, private= privately issued souvenir cards, PB's= plate blocks, FDC= first day covers, and *= show or FD cancelled.

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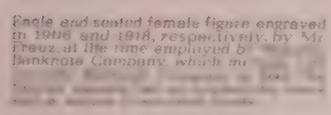
100 photo-offset mock-up proof sheets were printed by the USBNC prior to the printing of the cards. Less than 20 exist cancelled on the tenth anniversary date of the CCCC. All the proofs have sold out. 5,000 sets of the souvenir cards were then printed in intaglio. The cards were printed in two colors: 5,000 in brown and 5,000 in green. A total of 70 sets were cancelled on the FDOI, 20 of them with matching stamps. All the cancelled sets have allready sold out. Many of the mint cards will be sold with the CCCC tenth anniversary book at $16.95 postpaid. Hence, the limited number of remaining souvenir cards are expected to sell out in a short period of time. A single card may be purchased for $6(please specify color) and the set of two will be available for $10 postpaid. These cards will be listed later in the official SCCS listing of the souvenir cards of the private security printing companies. Please send your orders to Harold Beecher, Jr., P.O. Box 456, Paoli, PA 19301.


Eagle and seated female figure engraved in 1906 and 1918, respectively, by Mr Frauz at the time employed by [illegible] Banknote Company, which m[illegible]

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William Penn Peace Treaty with the Indians engraved by Mr Otis Thomson [illegible] now hangs in the gallery of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Buffalo also engraved by Mr Thomson. Both vignettes engraved circa 1921

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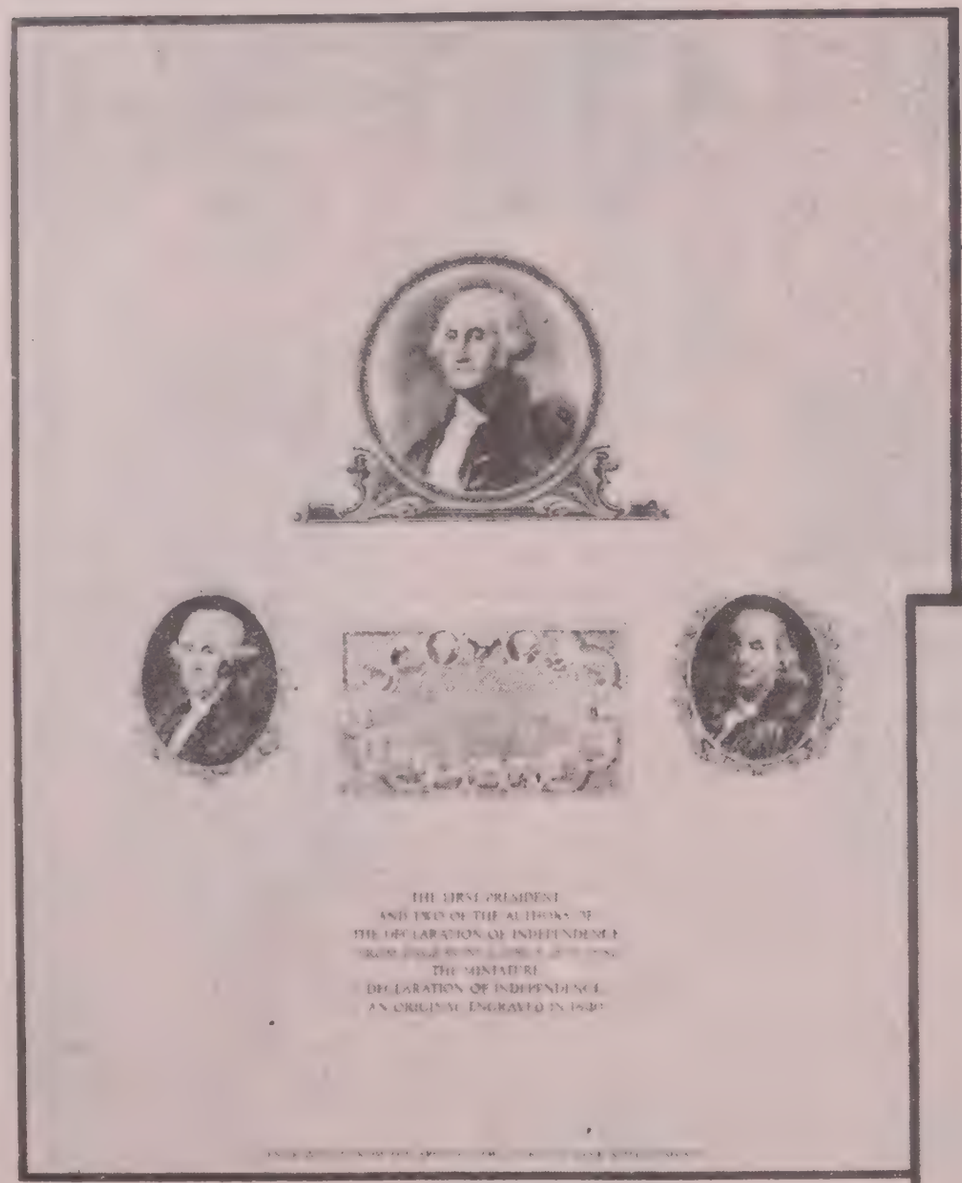

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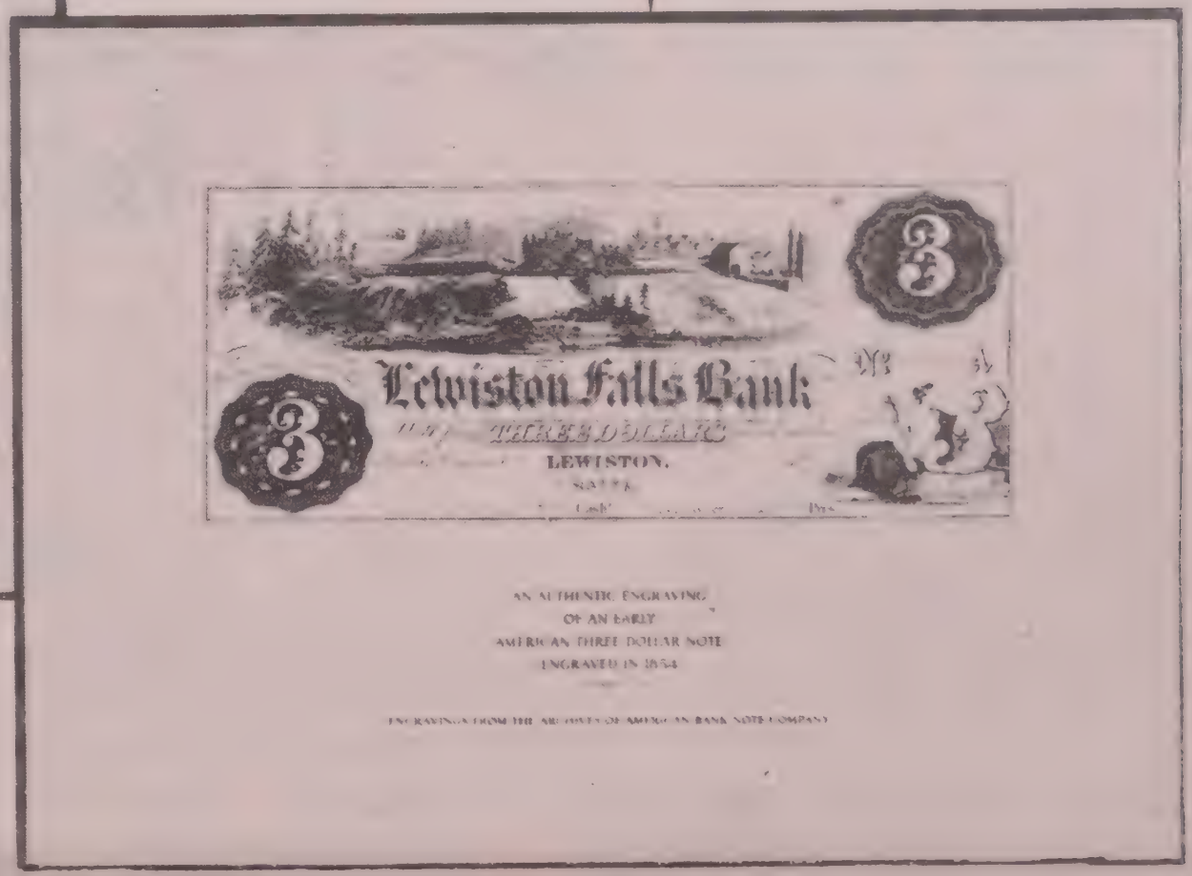
The Bureau of Engraving and Printing showed portions of bank notes on cards as early as 1969 and 1970, but the printings totaled 12,347 and 12,013 respectively for those releases, while only 5,000 of this Lewiston Card were printed and fewer than 3,000 were sold to the public (of which many were damaged in the mails).
Even the difficult-to-find American Bank Note 1979 and 1980 International Paper Money Show cards had printings over 10,000 and sales over 5,000, so the card below is the one with both the lowest printing and the lowest sales!



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F1981B $2 CURRENCY, "EMBARKATION OF PILGRIMS" (5,000) 65.00
F1981A-? "COMPLIMENTS" from ABNCo., 2 friends, train 95.00
F1979 MISS LIBERTY or "SNIPES" Card (2,500 printed) ..... POR
F1981C BALPEX BOOKLET w/F1981B & SNIPES (only 25 made) 325.00
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F1973Ag 4 STATUES, like above w/less text from booklet 49.95
F1973Ai CHINESE SCENES, by ABNCo., from booklet 49.75
F1973Ak "BEST WISHES" CARD, by ABNCo., from booklet ... 37.85
F1965e 3 WASHINGTON SCENES, SIPEX design, from booklet 95.00
F1962A BEP CENTENNIAL BOOK w/frontispiece (6,000 made) 90.00
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#	Name of S. Card	Mount	Price
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8	SANDIPEX '69	BC-6	65.00
11	A.S.D.A. '69	BC-6	27.50
12	INTERPEX '70	BC-6	67.50
12E1	INTERPEX, no final period	BC-6	95.95
13	COMPEX '70	BC-6	15.95
16	NAPEX '70	BC-6	14.95
17	INTERPEX '71	BC-6	2.85
18	WESTPEX '71	BC-6	2.95
19	NAPEX '71	BC-6	2.90
21	TEXANEX '71	BC-6	3.25
23	A.S.D.A. '71	BC-6	3.10
24	AMPHILEX '71	BC-6	1.50
25	INTERPEX '72	BC-6	1.25
26	NOPEX '72	BC-6	1.85
32	SEPAD '72	BC-6	2.40
33	A.S.D.A. '72	BC-6	1.45
34	EXPO '72	BC-6	2.45
36	INTERPEX '73	BC-6	2.25
38	COMPEX '73	BC-6	2.30
42	NAPEX '73	BC-6	2.35
43	A.S.D.A. '73	BC-6	2.20
44	EXPO '73	BC-6	2.80
46	MILCOPEX '74	BC-6	3.00
52	NAPEX '75	BC-6	5.80
56	A.S.D.A. '75	BC-6	38.85
58	INTERPHIL/JEFFERSON	BC-6	7.75
60	SCIENCE+TECHNOLOGY	BC-6	7.80
62	EXPO '76, CIT. SOLDIER	BC-6	6.80
68	MILCOPEX '77	BC-6	3.15
69	ROMPEX '77	BC-6	3.40
73	PURIPEX '77	BC-6	3.05
74	A.S.D.A. '77	BC-6	3.70
78	CENJEX '78	BC-6	4.80
88	NAPEX '80	BC-2	7.65
90	VISITOR CENTER '80	BC-6	5.95
91	STAMP FESTIVAL '80	BC-2	10.46
94	EXPO '81	BC-2	10.70

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1	TRUCK, GUMMED '39	BC-1	110.00
2	TRUCK, UNGUMMED '39	BC-1	9.75
7	EFIMEX '68	BC-2	2.50
15	PHILYMPIA '70	BC-2	2.65
22	EXFILIMA '71	BC-2	1.75
27	BELGICA '72	BC-2	1.35
29	MUNICH OLYMPICS '72	BC-2	1.70
30	EXFILIBRA '72	BC-2	1.80
31	POSTAL FORUM '72	BC-2	1.85
35	POSTAL PEOPLE '73	11x14"	75.00
37	IBRA '73	BC-2	2.70
39	APEX '73	BC-2	2.00
40	POLSKA '73	BC-2	2.55
45	HOBBY SHOW '73	BC-2	3.80
47	INTERNABA '74	BC-2	3.40
49	STOCKHOLMIA '74	BC-2	3.55
50	EXFILMEX '74	BC-2	3.45
51	ESPANA '75	BC-2	2.60
53	ARPHILA '75	BC-2	2.75
57	WERNABA '76	BC-2	4.40
61	SCIENCE+TECHNOLOGY	BC-2	3.95
63	COLORADO '76	BC-2	4.25
64	HAFNIA '76	BC-2	3.85
66	ITALIA '76	BC-2	3.80
67	NORDPOSTA '76	BC-2	3.90
70	AMPHILEX '77	BC-2	4.00
72	SAN MARINO '77	BC-2	3.80
75	ROCPEX '78	BC-2	4.50
76	NAPOSTA '78	BC-2	3.75
81	BRASILIANA '79	BC-2	4.45
82	JAPEX '79	BC-2	4.75
84	LONDON '80	BC-2	5.35
87	NORWEX '80	BC-2	4.95
92	ESSEN '80	BC-2	4.90
96	WIPA '81	BC-2	4.85
102	STAMP COLLECTING '81	BC-2	4.65
103	PHILATOKYO '81	BC-2	4.88
104	NORDPOSTA '81	BC-2	4.55

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2) MILCOPEX 1977 cancelled FD of show with matching stamps, $20
3) MILCOPEX 1977 cancelled last day of show with matching stamps, $25
4) POSTAL FORUM 1972 cancelled FD of show with matching stamp, $25
5) CENJEX 1978 cancelled FD of show with USPS "A" stamp, $10
6) ANA 1979-St. Louis ABNC card cancelled 6/31/79. This card is very scarce in show cancelled condition, less than 100 exist. With architecture stamp matching theme of the cancel, $40.
7) Visitors Center 1980 (philatelic) cancelled FDOI at the Center with matching stamp, will be a good card cancelled some day, $12
8) ANA 1980-Cincinnati ABNC card cancelled last day of show. Another very scarce ABNC card in cancelled condition-especially on the last day of the show, $40
9) IPMS 1981 BEP card cancelled FDOI with machine cancel in Washington, D.C.. The BEP had 4,000 of these cards cancelled which sold out quickly, $16
10) IPMS 1981 ABNC card cancelled FDOI with flag stamp, $10
11) IPMS 1981 BEP card cancelled all three days of the show with savings & loan stamps, $50
12) Set of three IPMS BEP cards one cancelled on each day of the show with savings & loan stamps, $45
13) 1981 Union card with $2 Pilgrim note cancelled on three dates. Cancelled on pre-first day(4/18/81), FD on sale to public(5/1/81, NAPEX), and first working day of the Plate Printers Union convention(5/18/81). Very expertly laid out with thematic stamps. Only 86 of these cards were cancelled at NAPEX according to PM's count, only $125
14) ANA 1981 BEP card cancelled FDOI at show, $15
15) ANA 1981 BEP card cancelled FDOI with machine cancel in Washington by BEP, $12
16) ANA 1981 ABNC card cancelled all five days cancel was available, $55
17) ANA 1981 BEP card " " " " " " " , $55

1981-SOUVENIR CARD POPULARITY POLL-1981

B.E.P.

- ○ STAMP EXPO 81/South
- ○ VISITOR CENTER - Numismatic
- ○ PAPER MONEY SHOW -Memphis - 6/19
- ○ A.N.A. - New Orleans - July 27

U.S.P.S.

- ○ WIPA 81
- ○ NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH
- ○ PHILATOKYO
- ○ NORDPOSTA

A.N.A.

- ○ HONOLULU (Mid-year) - February
- ○ NEW ORLEANS - Canal Bank - July 28
- ○ BUILDING FUND - "Swap Ten"

S.P.M.C.

- ○ BANK OF SELMA - Memphis

U.N.

- ○ DISABLED PERSONS
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